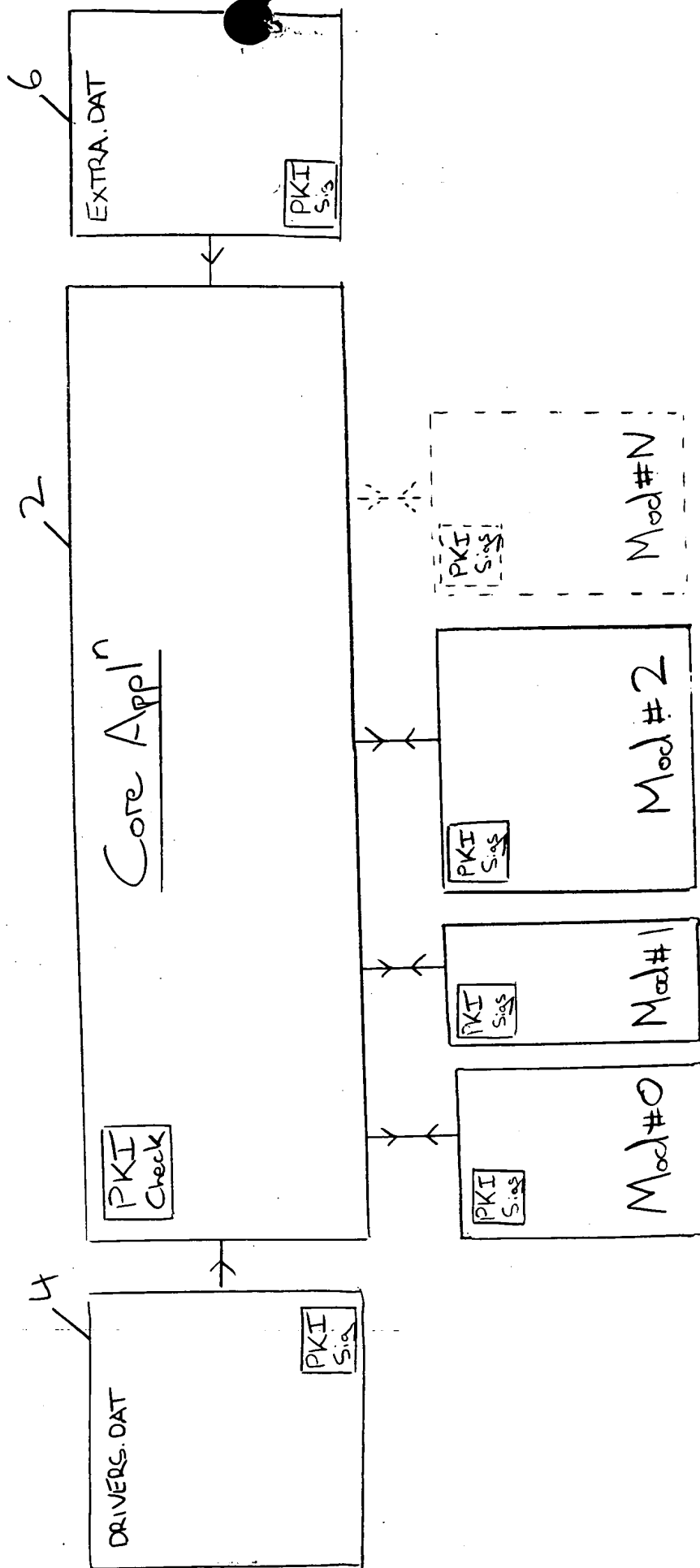


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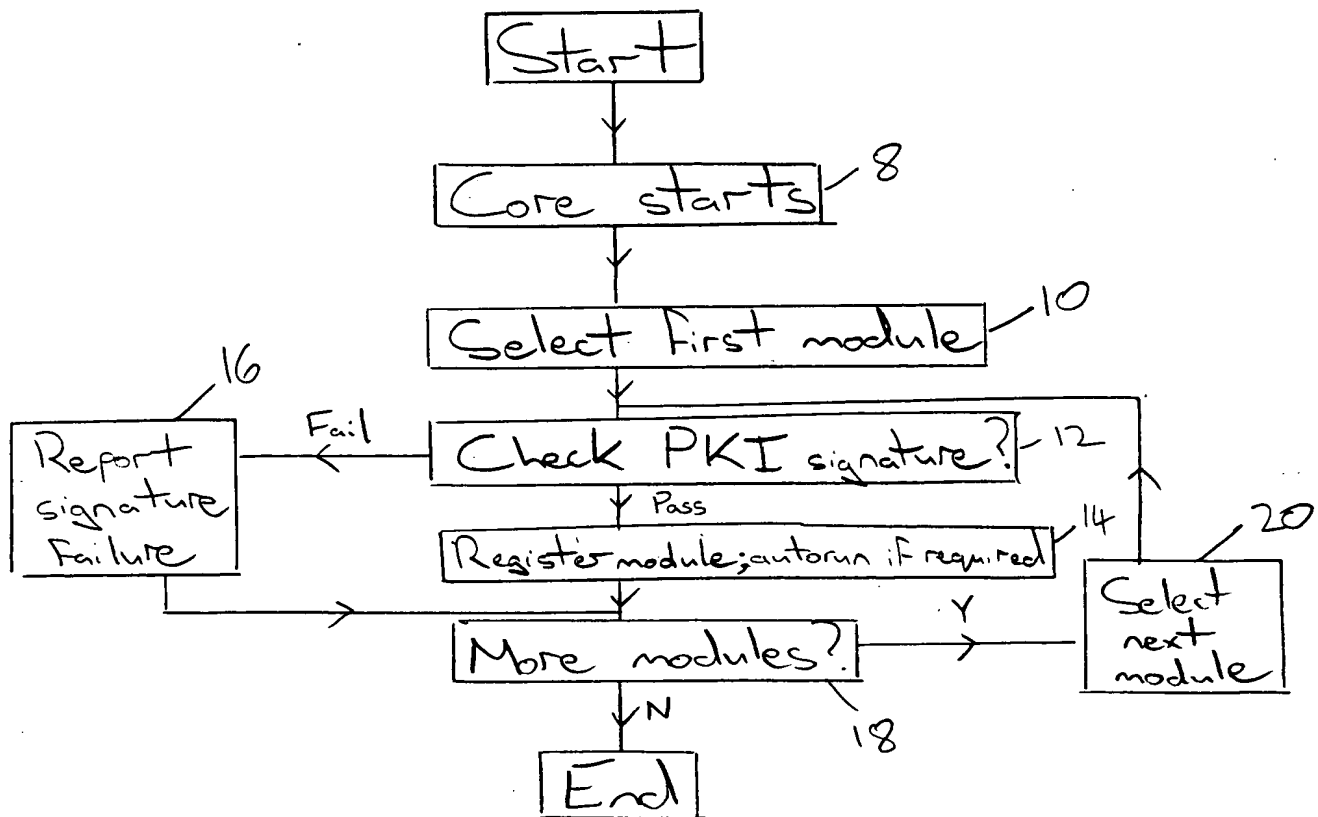


Fig. 2

System  
Monitor  
Plug-in

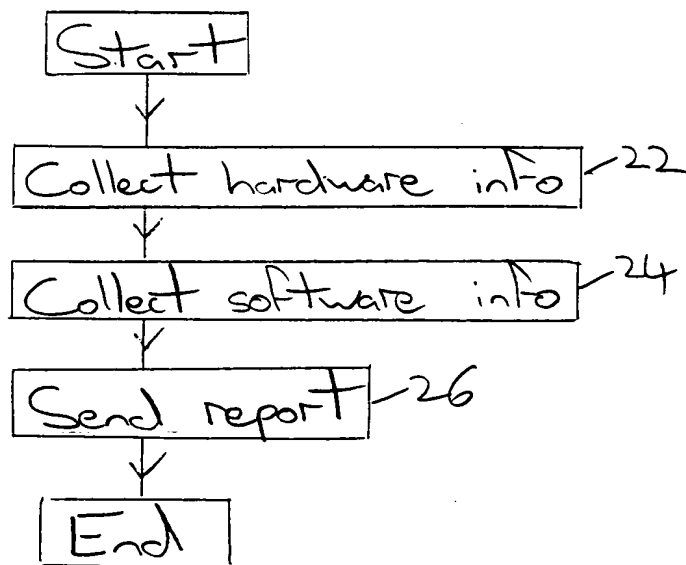


Fig. 3

Patch  
Distribution

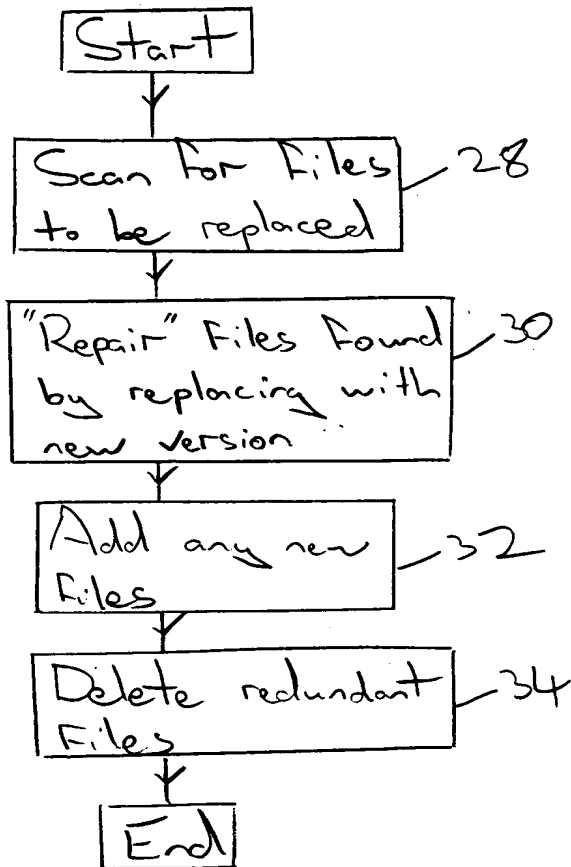


Fig. 4

New  
Software  
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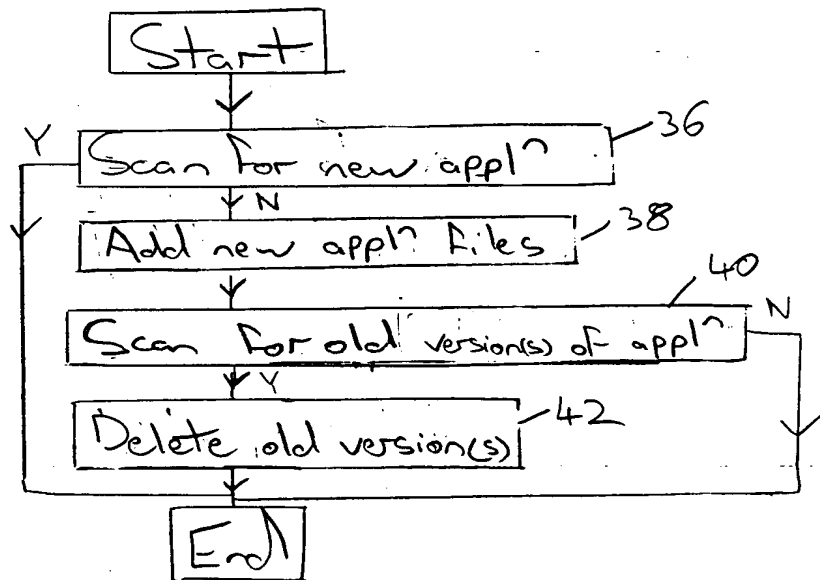


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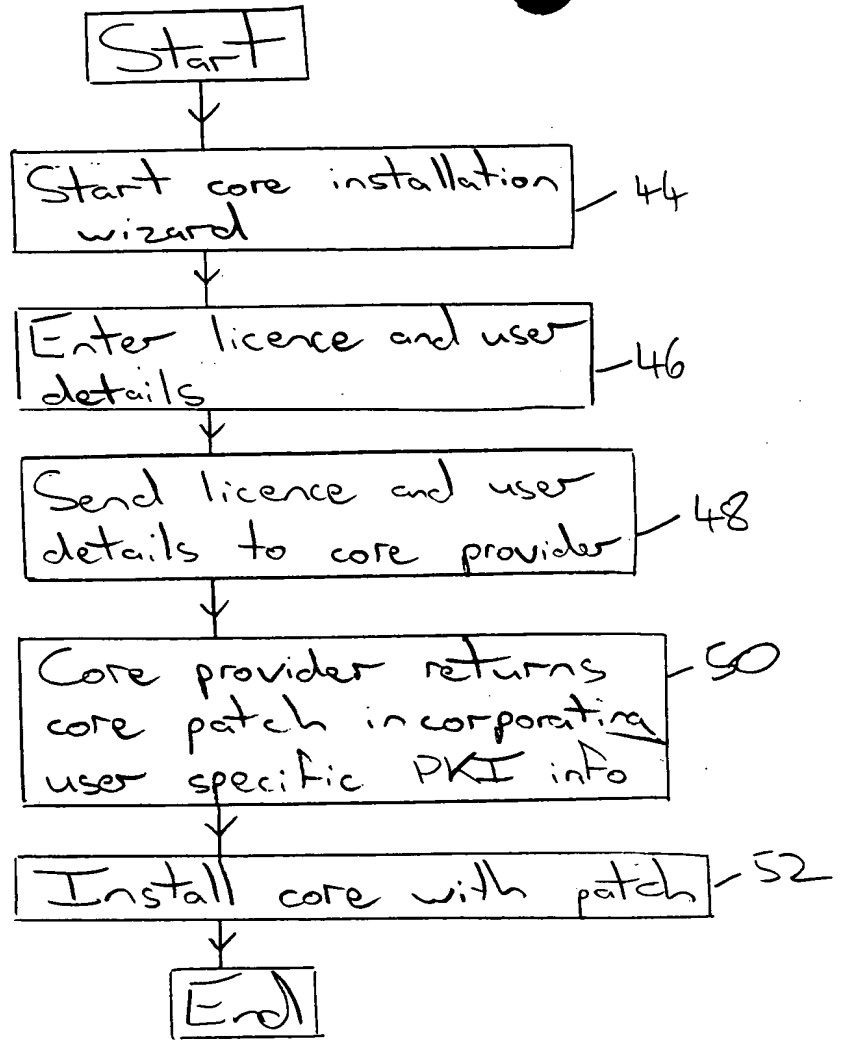


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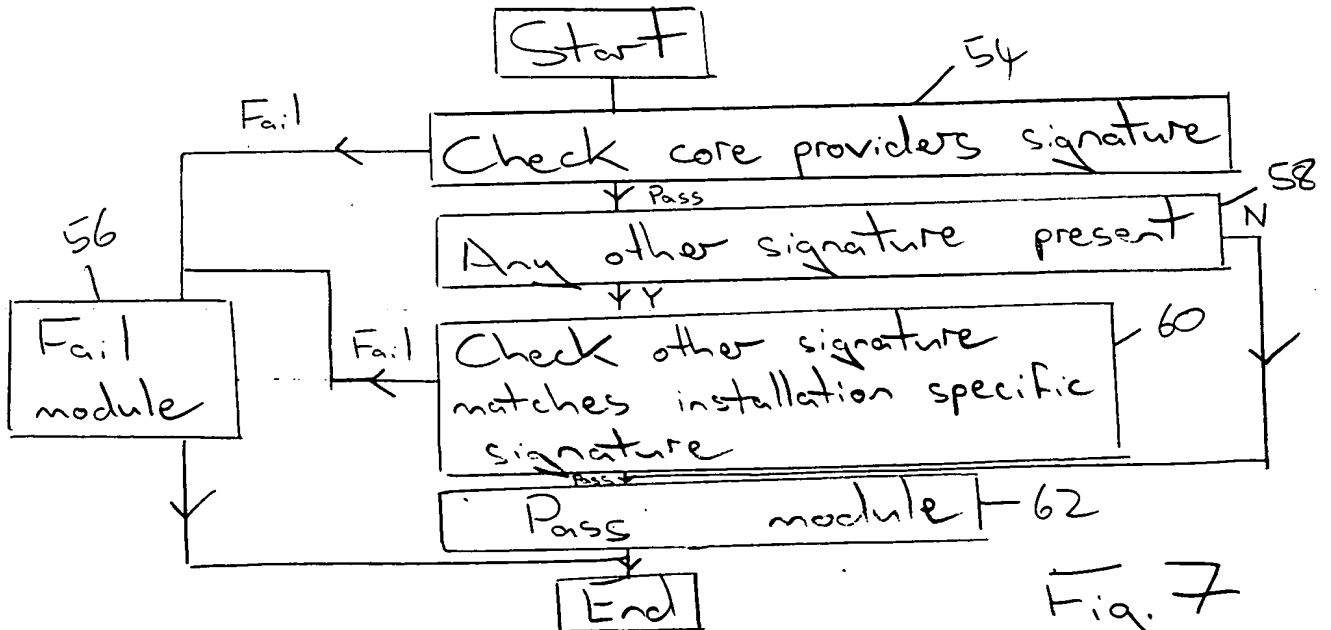
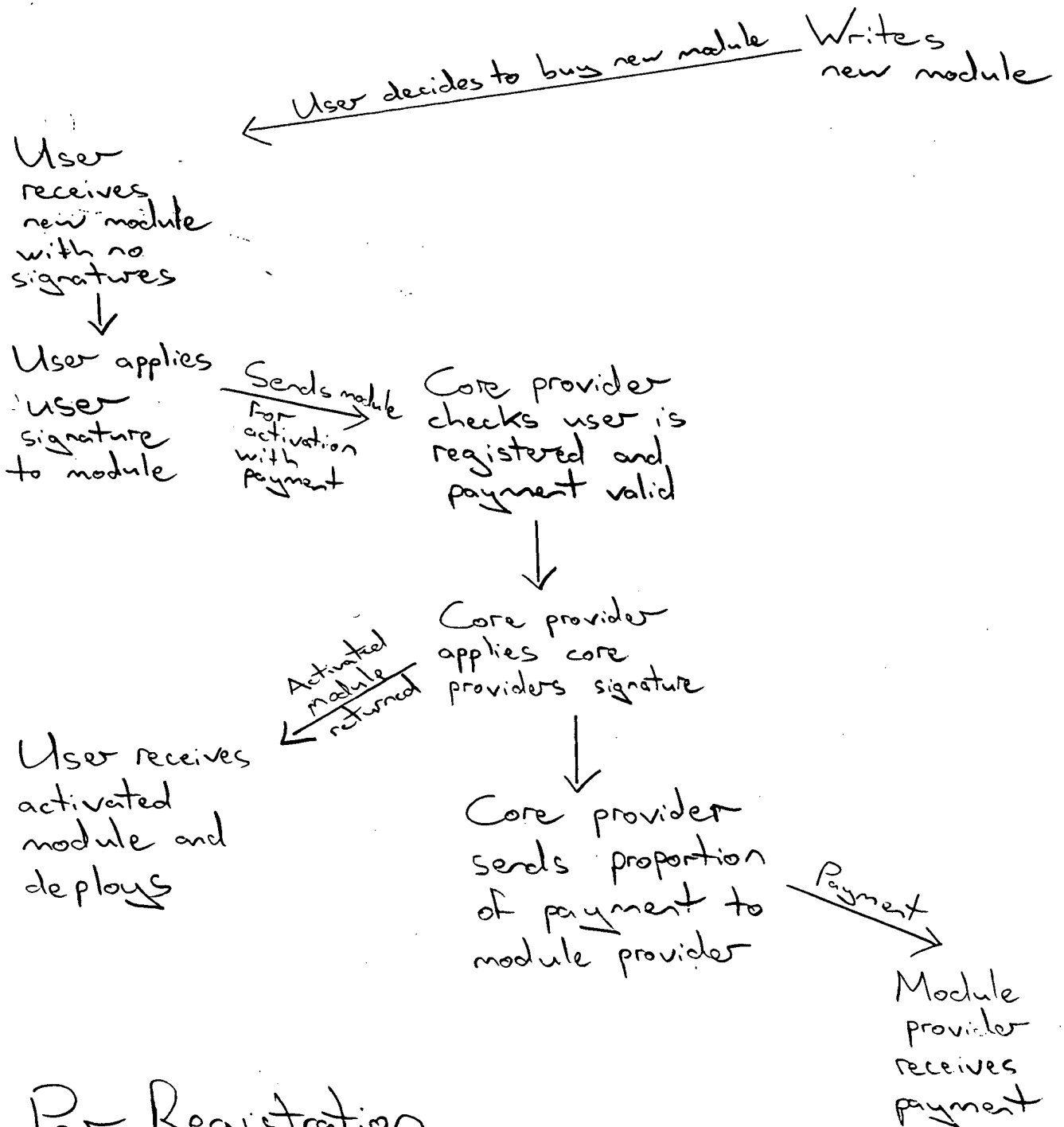


Fig. 7

User

Core Provider

Module  
Provider



Per Registration  
Payment

Fig. 8

User

Core Provider

Module Provider

Writes new module  
One-time payment

Applies core providers signature

Signed module returned

Signed module received

User decides to buy new module

User sends payment to module provider

Payment validated

Sends signed module to user

User receives module and deploys

Royalty payment to core provider sent

Core provider receives royalty

Upfront Payment

Fig. 9

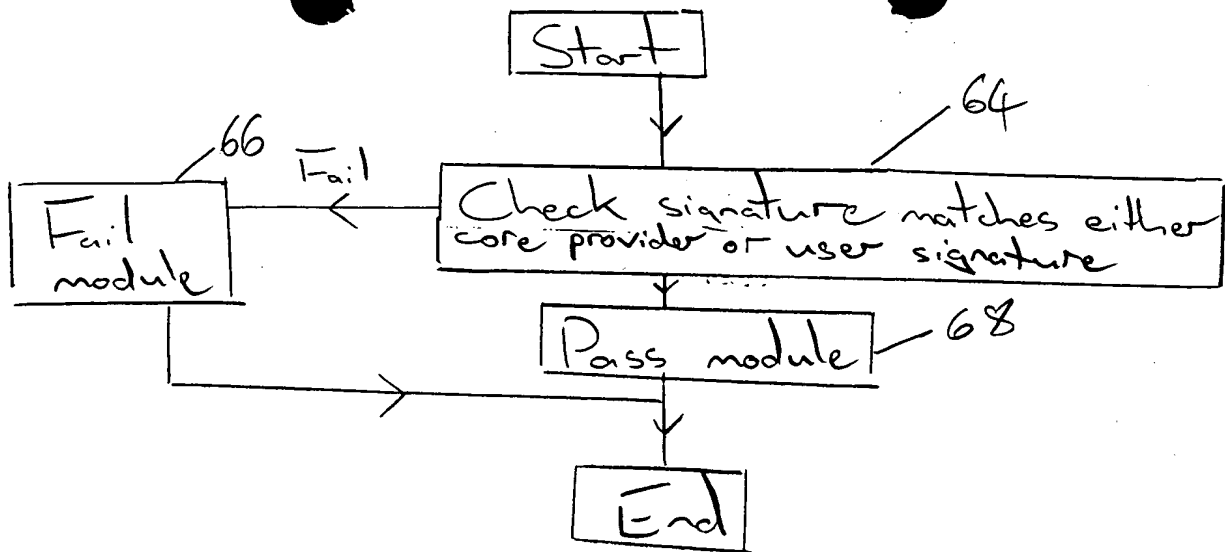


Fig. 10

User

Core  
Provider

Module  
Provider

One-time  
payment  
for signature  
tool

Writes new  
module

Validates payment  
and sends signature  
tool for new  
module

Receives  
signature  
tool for new  
module

User decides  
to buy new  
module

Sends user  
info, purchase  
request and payment  
to module provider

Module provider  
validates payment  
and applies user  
signature to new  
module

Sends signed module  
to user

User receives  
activated module  
and deploys

Royalty payment  
to core provider  
sent

Core provider  
receives royalty

Signature  
Tool Payment

Fig. 11

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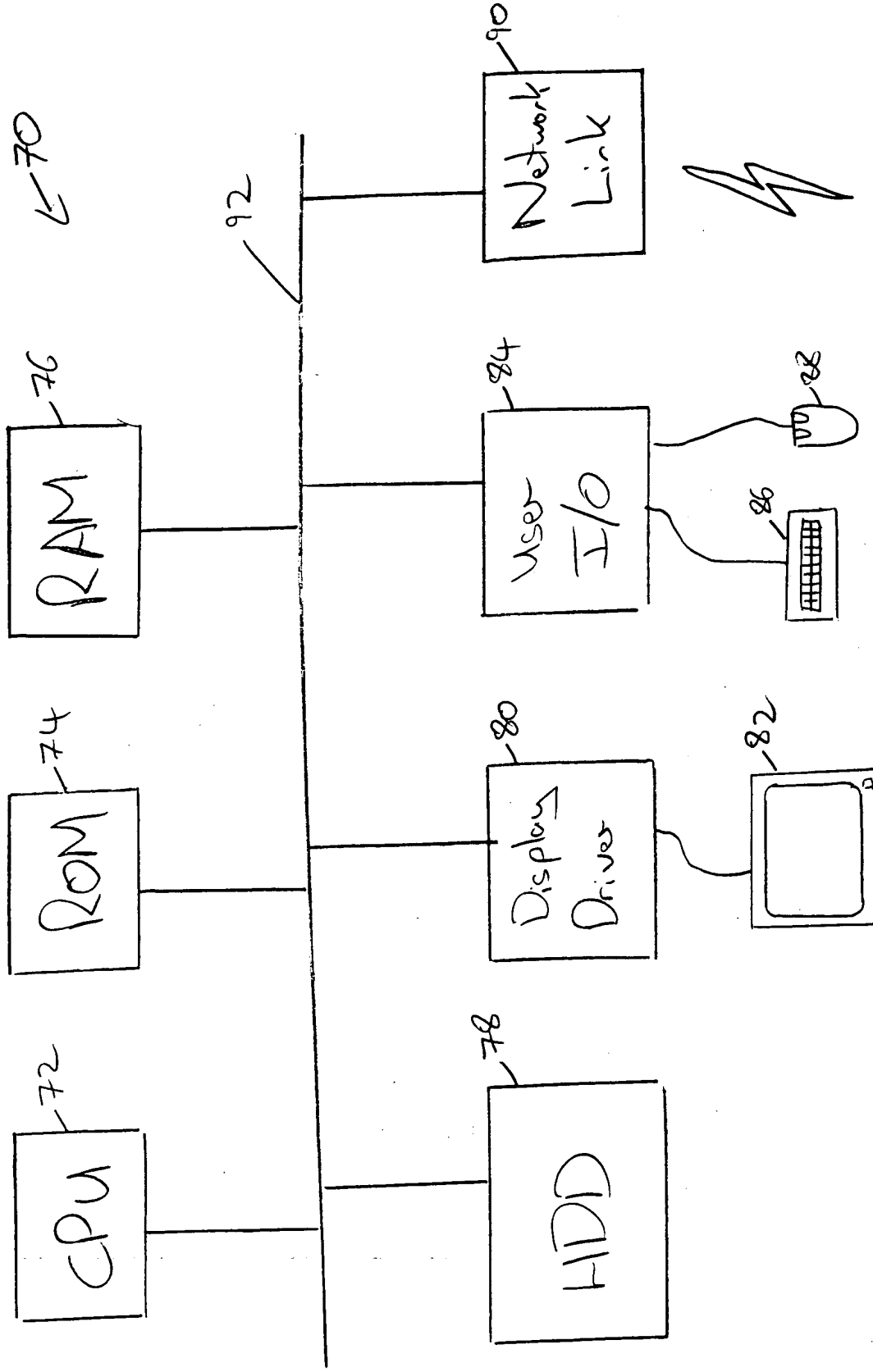


Fig. 12